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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Pentagon Room 2B457
at 10:30 a.m., 6 November 1956**

**James Q. Reber
Chairman**

P R E S E N T

**Lt. Col. Byrd Sergeant, OACSI
Col. Quintin S. Lander, OACSI
Capt. George M. Clifford, ONI
Capt. Bruce S. Weber, ONI
Comdr. Robert G. Wissman, ONI**

**Col. James H. Macia, Jr., AFOIN
Major Jack Nabors, AFOIN
CIA
Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl, CIA**

1. The Chairman stated that this emergency meeting was called at the request of General Cabell that requirements be provided for an overflight to detect indications of possible [redacted] He also stated that prior to coming to the meeting he had learned that the [redacted] Committee was then convening, and he requested that that Committee provide by 11:30 a.m. any selected targets which in their opinion were relevant.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Military Services indicated that their officers convened in [redacted] were the experts best capable of providing requirements in this instance, and that they would, therefore, depend on the [redacted] requirements. Colonel Macia indicated, however, that a priority list which he turned over to the Chairman should take precedence as far as Air Force was concerned if there was conflict with Air Force submissions through [redacted]

3. The Chairman undertook to go directly to H Street at the conclusion of the meeting, to see that the [redacted] requirements reached Operations

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25X1 along with the paper from Colonel Macia. (N.B. This was done. The Chairman also urged AQUATONE Operations that wherever feasible the cameras be turned off over areas lying between targets in order to reduce the processing burden at

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JAMES Q. REBER
Chairman

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- 2-Navy
- 3-AF
- 4-NSA
- 5-Project Director
- 6-Intel Rqms O

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- 12-IO
- 13-Chief/HTA
- 14-TSO
- 15-PSO
- 16-chrono

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